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FAIRFIELD, MAINE;
PRESS OF A. C. LADD CO.,
1903.



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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS—1902.

Town Clerk, W. B. Goodrich

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of

Poor, S. A. Smith

W. B. Goodrich

F. H. Colby

Treasurer, E. W. Moore

Collector, I. C. Pierce

Superintending School Committee, A. F. Donigan

A. S. Burke

Henry Cooley

Superintendent of Schools, W. R. Jordan

3464

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

VOTED AND RAISED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD
MARCH 3, 1902.

For Highways	\$2,500 00	
Schools	1,000 00	
Repairs of school houses, etc. .	200 00	
Free text books	100 00	
Free high school	400 00	
Support of poor	400 00	
Town charges	1,500 00	
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		\$6,100 00
State tax	\$726 60	
County tax	260 80	
Overlay	139 30	
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		1,126 70
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Total tax		\$7,226 70

INVENTORY.

Value of resident estate, real . . .	\$160,105 00	
Value of non-resident estate, real .	36,275 00	
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		196,380 00
Value of resident estate, personal .	\$3,626 00	
Value of non-resident estate, " .	3,175 00	
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		56,801 00
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Total valuation		\$253,181 00

COMMITMENT.

215 polls at \$3.00	\$645 00	
\$253,181 at .026	6,581 70	
		<hr/>
Total commitment		\$7,226 70

EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

Dennis Knight	\$4 32	
W. J. Knight	5 95	
Frank Tuscan	102 18	
Osgood Jones	85 67	
Alonzo Noyce	5 00	
Tilson Adams	255 63	
Mrs. Rose McCollar	120 90	
N. E. Knight	101 16	
	<hr/>	\$680 81
Amount raised by Town	\$400 00	
Amount unexpended 1901	270 00	
Amount received from sale of personal property of T. Adams	90 50	
	<hr/>	760 50
Amount unexpended Feb. 14, 1903		79 69
		<hr/>
		\$680 81

SUPPORT OF POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Oldtown for J. F. Rogers	\$19 25	
Farmington for H. E. Allen	20 50	
	<hr/>	\$39 75

SUPPORT OF POOR OF THE STATE.

For Chester Lumbard.	\$31 90	
Received cash from State	29 75	
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Amount due		\$2 15

AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Money in hands of treas., Feb., 14, '03	\$1,913 09
Am't due from I. C. Pierce on tax bills	
1901	55 00
Due from I. C. Pierce on tax bills	
1902	1,466 19

Due from Oldtown	37 75
Farmington	20 50
State Free High school . . .	143 60
Tuition	10 20

\$3,646 33

OTHER RESOURCES.

Fumigator	\$10 00
Safe	100 00
Town farm	600 00
Claim in Wm. J. Knight farm . . .	200 00
Fire engine	900 00
Road machine	75 00
T. Adams property	375 00
Due from M. Harmon	25 00

\$2,285 00

\$5,931 33

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders on Int.,	\$10,562 33
Outstanding orders not on Int . . .	27 97
Interest about	52 00
Due teachers and janitors	308 20

\$10,950 50

Liabilities above resources	5,019 17
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\$5,931 33

Liabilities above resources Feb 15,

1902 \$4,205 98

Increase 813 19

\$5,019 17

The above increase was due to money hired to build concrete walks.

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

No. 4 Thomas Rollins	\$1 50
9 Charles McKenney	3 75

14	Ai Padham	2 75
21	Albert Reynolds	4 50
22	James Raynolds	4 50
24	James S. Raynolds	4 50
30	John Moody	6 00
31	Thomas Collins	9 00
30	Jacob Cassidy	3 75
40	Enoch Osgood	5 55
41	Frank Moody	3.00
42	C. H. Goodridge	12 00
43	John Cassidy	11 12
44	M. Harmon	22 05
45	John Cassidy	7 50
46	Jacob Cassidy	7 50
47	Guy Williams	3 00
50	Nat. Williams	4 50
51	Alonzo Noyce	10 05
61	Thomas Miller	20 85
62	Carl Cates	6 50
63	Amon Baker (Stricklin bridge)	50 00
64	S. J. Nottage	3 75
68	Amon Baker (Stricklin b'dge)	100 00
73	James Raynolds	4 05
76	A. Baker (Stricklin bridge)	125 00
78	John Cassidy	3 75
88	Ed. McClintick (Lake road)	51 30
90	David Tozier	16 05
94	Cyrus Goodridge	10 25
96	S. J. Nottage	3 00
97	M. Harmon	10 40
98	Frank Moody	9 75
100	John Cassidy (Lake road)	34 50
101	Fred Adams	3 75
102	James Hughes	15 90
110	H. O'Connor	1 50
112	C. H. Goodridge	5 85
113	Fred Hughes	3 75
114	Fred Russell	15 00

115	Noah Huff	9 90
116	S. J. Nottage	5 25
117	Geo. O. Nottage	3 00
118	Frank Hall	7 50
120	Fred Brown	3 00
122	S. M. Boynton	15 60
123	E. C. Tuscan	9 00
124	Fred Hughes	2 25
127	Joseph Adams	3 37
128	Fred Adams	4 87
129	S. A. Smith	31 30
130	W. S. Tozier	10 50
131	Dennis Knight	3 00
132	Melphene Horn	14 40
136	James Raynolds	3 00
138	A. Baker (Stricklin bridge)	100 00
142	G. A. Gowen	3 00
143	Alonzo Noyce	5 25
144	John Moody	19 25
145	Thomas Miller	5 25
146	Ed. Miller	19 04
148	Joseph Hunnerwell	16 53
150	Alonzo Noyce	\$1 50
151	Isaac Holway	38 62
152	Mark Bean	1 50
153	Will Reynolds	3 75
155	Geo. Smith labor in 1901	60 00
159	Thomas Miller	5 62
161	Ed Roberts	2 25
162	Brackett and Andrews lumber	33 79
164	Enoch Osgood	4 80
166	Amon Baker	12 00
168	Geo. McClintick	8 50
169	Lincoln Baker	15 75
170	Charles Wharf	28 95
171	W. S. Tozier	1 25
174	G. G. Gilman	13 50
176	C. H. Goodridge	12 00

177	Melphine Horn	12 75
178	James Haslett	9 30
179	Geo. McClintick	4 50
180	L. G. Brown	18 80
181	L. W. Brown	10 20
182	Geo. W. Brown	15 30
188	Paul Cates	13 50
189	Charles Taylor	12 00
190	Geo. McClintick lab. and lum.	19 37
198	Coney Grant	9 00
199	J. F. Grant	7 50
209	Henry Cooley	3 29
214	H. B. Whipple	3 50
215	J. H. Savage	17 04
216	Thomas Mahoney	7 85
217	John Miller	18 00
218	Pettie Mahoney	11 45
219	James Mahoney	2 25
221	Elbie D. Curtis	8 50
226	C. W. Abbey	5 40
229	Geo. W. Badger	22 02
235	Chas. Joyce	4 50
240	Chas. H. Givens	9 30
241	J. J. Lander, supplies . . .	56 09
263	H. Washburn	13 50
265	Geo. W. Smith	56 85
266	Enoch Osgood	2 25
268	Brackett & Andrews, lumber	5 98
271	S. T. Goodrich	1 50
272	C. B. Gilman	11 20
277	Geo. Tozier	2 25
281	Zenas Fletcher	6 00
283	Geo. W. Brown	2 25
286	James Hughes	3 35
278	C. H. Goodridge	9 00
291	Isaac Holway	15 15
294	Geo. McClintick	2 85
305	S. P. Baker	1 50

308	Chas. Colby	31 00
312	Gustavus Foss	1 80
313	Ed Tuscan	3 75
324	John Redman	2 25
329	Enoch Osgood	2 25
330	Joseph Hunnerwell	12 90
332	F. E. Baker	3 75
333	Carl Cates, gravel	6 90
336	A. B. Chase	4 50
341	Thomas Owens	13 72
342	John T. Owens	2 85
344	Mark Savage	1 50
345	Noah Huff	1 50
346	A. N. Clark	1 50
349	E. J. Russell, lumber	12 77
350	Curren Smith	3 00
352	G. Goodrich	4 65
365	Ed Miller	3 37
358	S. A. Smith	5 25
367	James Smith	13 75
369	F. Hall	10 50
371	Coney Grant, lumber	3 60

\$1,741 56

Breaking snow after settlement 1902 . \$100 25

Breaking snow 1902, 1903 599 42

699 67

\$2,441 23

Amt. raised by town, 1902 \$2,500 00

unexpended Feb 14, 1903 58 77

\$2,441 23

CONCRETE SIDEWALK.

No.	54	John Wharff	\$3 00
	55	Mark Webster	9 75
	56	Forest Bean	11 25
	57	Lesley Chase	11 25
	58	Noah Huff	12 00
	59	Bert Huff	6 82

65	Forest Bean	4 57
66	Enoch Osgood	17 17
69	Arno C. Moore	16 57
70	N. W. Preble	13 32
75	A. T. Wilson	21 75
76	A. T. Wilson	50 00
77	Forest Bean	2 32
87	A. T. Wilson	630 00
111	Thomas Whitney	80 60
118	Frank Hall	26 25
121	F. A. Baker	11 25
125	Bert Huff	2 25
126	N. W. Preble	2 85
139	Will Thompson	13 57
140	Claud Goodrich	5 32
173	Lewis G. Baker	26 25
228	James O. Harro	13 80
261	A. C. Dinsmore	45 00
340	Thomas Owen	36 00
343	Frank Hilton	3 00

\$1,076 51

Amt. raised by loan \$1,000 00
received from private walks 46 91

\$1,046 91

Amt. over expended 29 60

\$1,076 51

BREAKING SNOW AFTER SETTLEMENT.

No. 14	Al Padham	\$4 50
15	Guy Williams	3 00
20	C. H. Goodridge	3 30
23	N. W. Preble	2 25
27	Joseph Hunnerwell	4 20
28	Fred E. Baker	4 20
29	John Cassidy	3 15
30	John Moody	3 30
39	Charles Givens	6 75

49	Pat Cassidy	3 00
50	Nat. Williams	4 95
64	S. J. Nottage	3 45
90	David Tozier	1 50
110	H. Corners	1 05
123	E. C. Tuscan	6 15
127	Joseph Adams	2 55
155	Geo. W. Smith	5 25
167	Elwin Goodrich Estate	5 00
174	G. G. Gilman	2 40
180	L. G. Brown	75
181	L. W. Brown	90
198	Coney Grant	1 80
209	H. Cooley	1 35
215	John Savage	8 55
216	Thomas Miller	3 45
238	Mell Merrill	4 35
366	James Smith	9 16

\$100 25

BREAKING SNOW 1902 AND 1903.

No. 238	Mell Merrill	\$4 95
239	Andy Wilson	2 85
253	Edgar McClintick	5 00
264	Pettie Mahoney	11 00
267	Arno Padham (in 1902). . . .	7 50
272	C. B. Gilman and use of field .	24 75
274	Warren Tozier	17 77
275	Sidney York	1 50
276	David Tozier, use of field . . .	2 00
277	Geo. Tozier	2 33
280	G. G. Gilman	16 35
281	Zenas Fletcher	12 60
282	Henry Cooley	3 75
283	Geo. W. Brown	8 40
284	L. W. Brown	1 65
285	L. G. Brown	5 25
287	C. H. Goodridge	29 70

288	John Moody	1 50
289	Frank Moody	7 50
290	Mike Joyce	6 75
292	Isaac Holway	17 25
297	Nat. Williams	21 45
299	Thomas Mahoney	18 45
300	Chas. Wharff	7 95
302	John Cassidy	8 92
308	Chas. Colby	33 00
309	John Savage	22 50
310	Pat Cassidy and use of field .	24 30
311	Ed Hinds	2 70
313	Ed Tuscan	14 70
315	S. M. Boynton	9 00
316	Joseph Adams	12 37
318	Joseph Adams	1 00
319	Melphine Horn	33 45
320	Geo. W. Horn	3 00
321	Allen Burton	3 75
324	John Redman	6 75
325	C. B. Gilman	2 00
327	W. W. Russell	4 75
328	S. J. Nottage	12 45
331	Joseph Hunnerwell	12 48
332	F. E. Baker	1 80
334	H. O'Connors and use of field	13 10
336	A. B. Chase	16 00
342	John T. Owens	4 50
346	A. N. Clark putting up fence	11 00
348	Geo. W. Badger	6 50
350	Curren Smith	6 00
352	G. Goodrich	3 45
356	Ed. Miller	4 65
357	Will Thompson	5 00
358	S. A. Smith	7 50
367	James Smith	27 60
	use of field	5 00
368	Fred. Russell	33 00

370	J. S. Grant	6 30	
	Coney Grant	7 20	
		<hr/>	\$599 42

SCHOOL WINTER TERM 1902.

No.	2	Georgie Colby	\$82 50	
	3	Florence Milliken	82 50	
	5	Harriet Walker	93 50	
	6	Woodie F. Smith	22 00	
		<hr/>		\$280 50

Amt.unexpended at commencement of term 283 42

Amt. unexpended Mar. 1 1902 2 92

\$280 50

SCHOOLS 1902 & 1903.

No.	33	Mary Clark	\$18 00	
	34	W. F. Smith, wood	10 80	
	35	A. F. Donigan, wood	54 00	
	82	Georgie Colby	82 50	
	83	Florence Milliken	82 50	
	84	Grace Tibbetts	68 00	
	86	Jessie E. Nottage	57 75	
	89	Ervin Miller	22 00	
	91	Angie Tibbetts	52 50	
	92	Delmont Tozier	60 00	
	95	Edith B. Wilson	55 00	
	108	Lizzie F. Gilman	52 50	
	172	W. S. Tozier, wood	5 25	
	185	H. O'Connors transporting scholars	7 00	
	193	Fred Russell, wood	2 50	
	194	Nettie Willie	60 00	
	196	Harriet Walker	93 50	
	200	Georgie Colby	82 50	
	201	Florence Milliken	82 50	
	202	Erwin Miller	22 00	
	203	Jessie E. Nottage	57 75	
	204	Lizzie F. Gilman	63 00	
	205	Edith R. Knowlton	66 00	

206	Nettie M. Pollard	66 00	
207	H. Cooley, wood	5 25	
213	Ernest A. Rowell	78 00	
223	Will Robinson, wood	26 00	
225	N. W. Preble "	6 25	
233	Lottie M. Smith	51 00	
236	A. F. Adams, transportation .	4 00	
260	A. S. Burke, wood	20 20	
295	L. G. Brown, "	2 00	
296	Isaac Holway, "	10 00	
317	Joseph Adams, transportation .	3 00	
335	Town of Solon, apportionment of school funds	7 14	
354	Nettie M. Polland	17 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,453 39
Amount raised by town, 1902		\$1,000 00	
" from mill tax,		667 99	
" " school fund note		63 00	
" " tuition		10 20	
" unexpended March 1, 1902 . .		2 92	
		<hr/>	\$1,744 11
Amount paid teachers &c., from Apr. 1, 1902, to Feb. 14, 1903		\$1,453 39	
Am't due teachers &c., to Feb. 14, 1903		208 40	
" unexpended Feb. 14, 1903 . . .		82 32	\$1,744 11

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES, ETC.

No.	1	Albion Clark	\$4 25
	25	Addie and Nellie Smith	10 00
	74	Lulie B. Tozier	1 50
	79	A. T. Wilson	19 37
	81	Dinsmore & Bickford	32 50
	99	Mrs. Geo. Gilman	1 50
	134	W. R. Jordan	9 08
	137	C. F. Jones	25 00
	154	Fred Russell	1 50
	165	L. B. Jones Water Co	5 00
	183	John Cassidy	1 90

207	Henry Cooley	11 38
208	J. J. Lander	8 40
212	L. G. Baker	5 90
227	L. W. Abby	6 25
232	Lawrence, Newhall & Page . .	20 50
241	J. J. Lander	1 75
242	A. F. Donigan	6 74
243	W. B. Goodrich	7 90
260	A. S. Burke	1 20
296	Isaac Holway	4 91
303	M. M. Chase	2 00
338	Chas. Abbey	4 00
339	A. F. Donigan	3 00

			\$195 53
Amount raised by town 1902	\$200 00		
Amount unexpended Feb. 14, 1903	4 47		
			\$195 53

TEXT BOOKS.

No. 135	Houghton Mifflin	\$8 50	
195	W. R. Jordan	101 47	
222	Isaac Holway, chart bought in 1901	64 00	
	Interest on same 1 yr at 6 per ct	4 16	
251	W. R. Jordan	8 48	
			\$186 61
Amount raised by town 1902	\$100 00		
Amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1902	49 07		
		\$149 07	
Amount unexpended <i>overdrawn</i>	37 54		
			\$186 61.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

No. 10	Mark J. Bartlett	\$172 00
	Amount due at commencement of winter terms, 1901 & 1902	\$196 45
	Amount unexpended March 1st	24 45
		\$172 00

FREE HIGH SCHOOL, 1902 AND 1903.

No. 85	Florence E. Osborn	\$132 00	
197	Lillian M. French	132 00	
		<hr/>	\$264 00
	Amount raised by town, 1902	\$400 00	
	“ unexpended March 1, 1902	24 45	
		<hr/>	\$424 45
	Amount paid teachers to Feb. 14, 1903 .	\$264 00	
	“ due “ “ 14, 1903	100 80	
	“ unexpended “ 14, 1903	59 65	
		<hr/>	\$424 45

TOWN CHARGES.

No. 11	Loring, Short & Harmon	\$3 85
12	A. C. Ladd Co., town report	17 60
37	Flora Knight, est. interest	7 55
38	C. H. Givens, “	31 20
52	J. F. Rogers, memorial day	15 00
72	C. H. Givens, interest	15 60
80	C. M. Conant & Co., mach. rprs. . .	8 50
93	I. C. Fierce, abatement of Eben Goodridge poll tax	3 00
105	Chas. B. Gilman, interest	4 00
106	Chas. B. Gilman, “	20 00
109	Isaac Holway, “	44 80
141	Isaac Holway, “	66 00
158	Fred Adams, cutting hay on T. Adams' farm	10 00
160	Elizabeth Taylor, interest	12 00
191	Julett F. Adams “	14 85
192	Clara F. Richardson “	9 00
210	Geo. L. Baker, “	66 00
211	Geo. L. Baker, “	14 65
224	Elias Andrews, “	26 40
241	J. J. Lander	8 20
242	A. F. Donigan	4 75
246	Thomas Raynolds	4 00

247	Thos. Raynolds, rep. machine, etc	3 33
250	W. R. Jordan, services as supt schools and horse hire . . .	114 25
252	W. R. Jordan, for legal services	8 00
254	S. W. Turner use of water tub	2 50
257	F. G. Williams, vital statistics	2 25
258	A. C. Dinsmore, use of hall .	10 00
260	A. S. Burke, services, as mod.	1 50
263	H. Washburn	2 00
273	C. B. Gilman, interest	9 90
	and use of water tub	2 50
293	Isaac Holway, interest	13 20
298	A. A. Piper, vital statistic . .	2 50
301	Mark Savage, interest	66 00
304	A. Baker, rep. and care of eng.	6 50
306 }	Amos Baker, interest,	8 35
307 }		
322	John Cummings interest	12 00
323	John Cummings,	7 80
337	Trustees Cong. Church, int. . .	4 32
347	A. N. Clark, one-half line fence on town farm	5 25
353	G. Goodrich, interest	6 60
353	E. S. Baker, est. interest . . .	5 20
359	S. A. Smith, services as first Selectman	79 50
360	S. A. Smith, looking after high- way and horse hire	49 75
361	S. A. Smith, cash paid out . .	15 75
362	W. B. Goodrich, services sec- ond Selectman	60 75
363	W. B. Goodrich, money paid out and horse hire	21 30
364	W. B. Goodrich, services as Town Clerk and recording births and deaths, etc , , ,	11 40

365	F. H. Colby, services as 3rd selectman, money paid out and use of team	42 35	
372	I. C. Pierce abatement on tax bill of 1900	23 30	
	Town farm tax, 1902	15 60	
373	I. C. Pierce com., on tax bills 1900, 1901 & 1902	180 93	
374	I. C. Pierce posting warrant	3 00	
375	E. W. Moore services as treas. and express	23 90	
		<hr/>	\$1,228 43
	Amount raised by town 1902	\$1,500 00	
	unexpended Feb. 14, 1903	271 57	
		<hr/>	\$1,228 43

LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

Calvin Hilton, paid in Gardiner	\$3 00
W. S. Smith, paid in Moscow	3 00
William Reynolds, paid in Madison	3 00
F. Tuscan; death	1 30
Whipple & Green, paid in Solon	13 30
1902.	

Town farm 15 60
 Given under our hand at Bingham this 18th day of Feb., 1903.

S. A. SMITH,	} Selectmen
W. B. GOODRICH,	
F. H. COLBY,	
	of
	Bingham.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. W. Moore, Treasurer, 1902, in account with town of Bingham :

DR.

To cash on hand from last settlement	\$1,367 25
From State Treasurer, support of poor	29 75
From State Treasurer, refunded on high schools	127 17
From State Treasurer, refunded on dog tax	4 17
From State Treasurer, refunded on pensions	348 00
From State Treasurer, school fund and mill tax	667 99
From town of Raymond, support of Richmond Thurlow	6 00
From Skowhegan Savings Bank, hired by selectmen	1,000 00
From Henry Sands, hired by selectmen	100 00
From Ora Gordon, " " selectmen	600 00
From Chas. Givens, " " selectmen	500 00
From Chas. B. Gilman, " " selectmen	550 00
From Harry Cummings, concrete walk	7 50
From H. O. Chase, concrete walk	7 00
From David G. Bean, concrete walk	4 72
From T. S. Whitney, concrete walk	4 41
From E. W. Moore, concrete walk	5 37
From Frank Hall, concrete walk	5 58
From Forest H. Colby, concrete walk	4 00
From C. W. Abbey, concrete walk	2 40
From W. R. Jordan, high school tuition	19 10
From W. R. Jordan, common school tuition	6 35
From Fred Drury, grass on Frank Tuscan place	8 00

From Fred Hughes, grass on Tilson Adams place	6 00
From Albion Clark, Tilson Adams' horse and harness	48 00
From Albion Clark, Tilson Adams' sheep	35 00
From Mrs. Anna Chase, use of fumigating lamp	1 50
From A. F. Adams, Tilson Adams' wood	1 50
From Geo. Tozier, rent of town farm .	25 00
From I. C. Pierce, on tax of 1900 . . .	67 00
From I. C. Pierce, on tax of 1901 . . .	1,171 27
From I. C. Pierce, on tax of 1902 . . .	5,760 15
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	\$12,490 54

CR.

By cash paid for Town orders	\$9,214 05
State tax	726 60
County tax	260 80
Dog tax deficiency	28 00
State pensions	348 00
Balance on hand	1,913 09
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	\$12,490 54

REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOLARS.

Number of children in town April 1st, 1903, between the ages of 4 and 21 years, 241.

Number of different pupils attending school in town during the past year, 189.

Average attendance during year, 156.

Number from other towns, 4.

Whole number of weeks of school during year, 219.2.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Number of different scholars attending during year, 21.

Most registered at any one term, 19.

Average attendance for year; 17.

Number from other towns, 2.

Number of weeks of free high school, 33.4.

FINANCES: COMMON SCHOOLS.

Raised at March meeting 1902	\$1,000 00	
Rec'd from State, mill tax	667 99	
Interest on school fund	63 00	
Unexpended from last year	2 92	
Tuition due from scholars from other towns	10 20	
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Total resources	\$1,744 11	
Paid teachers, including board	\$1,246 00	
Due teachers and janitor to Feb. 14 '03	208 40	
Paid for transportations	14 00	
Paid for janitor services	44 00	
Paid for fuel	142 25	
Paid Solon, G. W. Smith, pupils set off	7 14	
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Total expenditures	\$1,661 79	
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Balance unexpended	\$82 32	

TEXT BOOKS.

Amount raised	\$100 00	
Over from last year	49 07	
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Total		\$149 07
Expended including express		186 61
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Overdrawn		\$37 54

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Amount raised	\$200 00	
Expended	195 53	
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Balance unexpended		\$4 47

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Raised March, 1902	\$400 00	
Unexpended from year before	24 45	
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Total resources		\$424 45
Wages paid teachers	\$264 00	
due teachers to Feb. 14 1903	100 80	
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Total		\$364 80
Balance unexpended		\$59 65

For detailed statement see report of selectmen.

There has been nothing especially out of the general routine work in the school department during the past year. Your committee have been fortunate in securing the services of good teachers and the schools have been very satisfactory. The only criticisms I would feel to make is that in the rural districts some of the parents do not seem to appreciate the need of regular attendance of their children. However, they are doing fairly well and the course of study is being forwarded quite well throughout town.

I think it may be well to mention here, that at the time the lodge of Good Templars was disbanded in the fall of 1902 a fund was voted for the purchase and hanging of a bell for the high school building, and placed in the hands of the

school committee, the amount being sufficient to pay for the bell and a belfry in which to hang it. The bell has been purchased and I believe it is the plan to get it ready for use before the opening of the spring terms.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. JORDAN, Supt.

Your superintending committee make the following recommendations:

1. That we raise \$1,000 00 for the support of common schools.
2. That we raise \$400 00 for Free High school.
3. That we raise \$250 00 for supplies and repairs.
4. That we raise \$100 00 for the purchase of text books.

A. F. DONIGAN, } Superintending
A. S. BURKE, } School
HENRY COOLEY. } Committee.

Bingham, Maine, February 14th., 1903.

A WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Somerset County, ss. State of Maine,
 To I. C. Pierce, a constable in the town of Bingham in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Bingham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Union Hall in said town, on the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year
3. To choose selectmen for the ensuing year.
4. To choose assessors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose overseers of the poor for the ensuing year,
6. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
7. To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year and establish his per cent for collecting.
8. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year and establish the price per day he shall receive for his services.
9. To choose one or more members of the superintending school committee.
10. To choose a superintendent of schools, and establish the pay for same.
11. To choose all other necessary town officers.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
13. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
14. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to repair schoolhouses, for cleaning schoolhouses, and for school supplies for the ensuing year.
15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to purchase text books for the ensuing year.
16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for a free high school in District No. 1.

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to defray town charges and to liquidate the town debt.

19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to be expended on the main road leading through Bingham to Solon.

20. To see if the town will vote for the superintending school committee to maintain schools in districts having an average attendance of less than eight scholars.

21. To see at what date the town will vote to have the taxes collected and paid to the treasurer.

22. To see if the town will vote to sell and deed the Tilson and Sophia Adams property.

23. To see if the town will vote to erect a building sufficient to hold the road machine and other town property.

24. To see if the town will vote to discontinue, two rods and fifteen links of the east end of the highway known as Owen's street.

25. To see if the town will vote to refund its interest bearing orders at a less rate than 4 per cent interest.

The selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Union Hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this the 18th day of February, A. D., 1903.

S. A. SMITH,	}	Selectmen of Bingham.
W. B. GOODRICH,		
F. H. COLBY,		